

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT OFFICE

Washington, D.C. 20231

In re application of: Anspach

Docket No.: A148 1540

Serial No.: 09/685,305

Examiner: Chang, Victor S.

Filed: October 10, 2000

Art Unit: 1771

Confirmation No.: 4349

For:

SELF-ADHERING SURFACE COVERING AND METHOD OF MAKING

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] No additional fee is required.

| Claims, As<br>Amended                      |   |                   |                                       |                    |
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| (1) Claims<br>Remaining After<br>Amendment | (2) Highest No.<br>Previously Paid<br>For | (3) Present Extra | (4) Rate                              | (5) Additional Fee |
| All Claims 17                              | - 54                                      | = 0               | X \$18.00/\$9.00                      | \$0                |
| Independent 1<br>Claims                    | - 3                                       | = 0               | X \$84.00/\$42.00                     | \$0                |
|  |   |                   | Total Additional Fee This Amendment-➤ | \$0                |

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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed July 17, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim 18 for claim 18 originally filed in the above-identified application. A copy of the claims showing the amendments made thereto, including additions being shown with underlining and deletions being shown in brackets, is attached as an Appendix herewith.